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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
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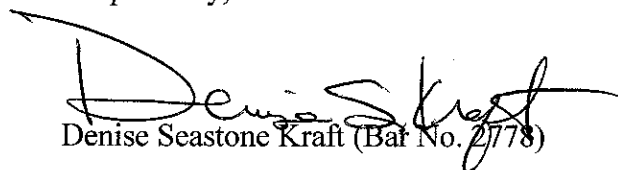
RE: Magten Asset Management Corp., et al. v. NorthWestern Corp.  
C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF  
Magten Asset Management Corp., et al. v. Paul Hastings Janofsky &  
Walker, PLLC,  
C.A. No. 04-1256-JJF  
Magten Asset Management Corp., et al. v. Mike J. Hanson and Ernie J. Kindt  
C.A. No. 05-0499-JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

This firm is co-counsel to Mike J. Hanson and Ernie J. Kindt (Messrs. Hanson and Kindt), along with the firm of Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry & Hoven, P.C., in connection with C.A. No. 05-0499-JJF, referenced above. Pursuant to this Court's Order dated January 25, 2006, we write to confirm that the appointment of John E. James, Esquire as Special Master in connection with the three above-referenced actions is acceptable to Messrs. Hanson and Kindt.

Should this Court have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please contact me, Stanley T. Kaleczyc, Esquire, 406-443-6820 or Kimberly A. Beatty, Esquire 406-443-6820.

Respectfully,



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